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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24

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REF: A) STATE 194115; B) USUN 3684; C) STATE 195241; AND

D) STATE 196070

1. AS INSTRUCTED REF A, CHARGE AUGUST 16 INFORMED FONOFF OF STRENGTH OF US VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT, STATING THAT US WOULD CONSIDER VOTE IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION AN UNFRIENDLY ACT AND URGED THAT TANGOV VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION. IN ABSENCE FROM CITY OF FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA AND UNAVAILABILITY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NYAKYI, APPROPRIATE PORTIONS REFTEL WERE COMMUNICATED TO EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION CHIEF MUGANDA AND IO DIRECTOR MISS TATU NURU; NOTE CIPLOMATIQUE WAS LEFT AT FONOFF FOR NYAKYI. CHARGE DID NOT SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH JUNIOR MINISTER SEPETU SINCE HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO CHARGE BY FONOFF OFFICIALS IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION AS QTE RECEIVING RATHER THAN SENDING UNQTE INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS FELLOW ZANZIBARI, AMBASSADOR SALIM IN NEW YORK, ON THIRD WORLD EFFORTS OF THIS NATURE.

2. NO OFFICIALS AVAILABLE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17. IN ABSENCE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS MONDAY, AUGUST 18, CHARGE RENEWED EFFORT TO MEET WITH NYAKYI DURING PART OF DAY NOT TAKEN UP WITH CODEL CLARK.

3. UPON RECEIPT REF D TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, CHARGE WENT OVER ENTIRE GROUND AGAIN WITH MUGANDA EMPHASIZING ADDITIONAL POINTS IN NEW INSTRUCTION REGARDING NATURE OF GROUP TANGOV WOULD BE PUTTING ITSELF INTO IF TANGOV SHOULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION WHICH CONSTITUTES FLAGRANT INTERFERENCE IN US INTERNAL AFFAIRS. AT 5:30 P.M., AUGUST 19, CHARGE WAS SUMMONED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA'S OFFICE; ALSO PRESENT WERE JUNIOR MINISTER SEPETU AND DIRECTOR MUGANDA.

4. MALECELA ASKED CHARGE TO REVIEW ENTIRE US POSITION ON PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 AS COMMUNICATED TO HIS MINISTRY IN CONVERSATIONS GOING BACK TO AUGUST 16. THIS WAS DONE. MALECELA THEN SAID, WITH SOME ASPERITY, THAT HE HAD LED THE FIGHT AGAINST THE US ON THE PUERTO RICAN ISSUE WHEN HE WAS IN NEW YORK; THAT HE CONSIDERED THE LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED STATES POSITION AS JUST READ TO HIM QTE INSULTING UNQTE; AND THE HE WOULD THEREFORE TAKE THE MATTER TO PRESIDENT NYERERE.

5. CHARGE CONCURRED IN MALECELA'S JUDGMENT THAT ISSUE WAS OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO BE PLACED BEFORE PRESIDENT AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENTIAL

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HOPE THIS MIGHT BE DONE BEFORE VOTE IN NEW YORK ANTICIPATED TODAY.

6. COMMENT: WHILE EFFECT, IF ANY, ON TANGOV'S VOTE IN NEW YORK REMAINS TO BE SEEN, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT.
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